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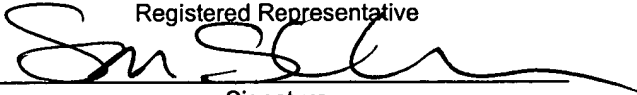
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In re Application of:

Roy K. Greenberg et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005. In that Office Action, claims 1-11, 13, 14, 17-20, 24-30 and 32 were allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for allowance of those claims. Claim 31 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,961,548 to Shmulewitz and under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,620,202 to Bottcher et al. Favorable reconsideration of that claim is